New Delhi House, Bara Khainba Road, New Delhi

805. SHRI K. GOPALAN;
SHRI V. GOPALSAMY:

Will the Minister of URBAN DEVE-LOPMENT be pleased to state.

(a) how many fires did break out in the New Delhi House at Barakhamba Road, New Delhi during the last three years, year-wise;

(b) whether any inspection has been conducted in the building, if so, whether any defects in the wiring system was found or not and whether there is any overloading or not, if so, what are the details in this regard;

(c) whether the repair work of this building is over, if not, whether any penalty has been imposed on them; and

(d) whether Government propose to start prosecution proceeding case the repair works are not over, if not, what are the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVE-LOPjMENT (SHRI DALBIR SINGH): (a) The information is awaited and will be laid on the Table of the House.

(b) In New Delhi House at 27, Bara-khamba Road inspections were made by the staff of Electricity department in July 1987 and 131 flats were check ed regarding over-loading and defects in electrical installation. In 73 flats, over loading was fornix and in re maining 42 cases notices were served on account of defects in wiring. In 38 cases the electric connections were disconnected when no reply was re ceived to the notice and in the re" maining cases, the consumers have submitted their replies that they have removed the overloading and the de fects in the internal wiring and there fore, re-inspection of such premises is in progress.

(c) and (d) In compliance with the notice served on the owners by the NDMC regarding removal of the dan-gerous dilapidated portions of the buildings, repair/rectification work is in progress at site. A m ijor portion of this work has been completed. In view of the party complying with the notice, the question of imposing any penalty does not arise at, this stage. However, the NDMC has already launched prosecution against the owner of the building in the court of law for non-compliance of their notice time.

Purchase of damaged wheat in the Northern States

806. SHRIMATI RENUKA CHOW-DHURY; Will the Minister of AGRI-CULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that there have been huge losses of wheat crops in several Northern Indian States *i.e.* Jammu and Kashmir Punjab, Haryana, Himachal Pradesh and Uttar Pradesh because of untimely storms and rains during the last few months;

(b) if so, whether Government have sent any special teams to these States for making an assessment of the losses caused to them;

(c) whether it is also a fact that the State Governments have requested the Central Government to make such arrangements for the purchase of the damaged wheat from the farmers;

(d) if so, what are the details of the action taken by Government in this regard; and

(e) whether it is also a fact that directions of the Central Government regarding purchase of damaged wheat are not being followed?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND COOPERATION IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI YOGENDRA MAKWANA); (a) and (b) Yes, Sir.

(c) to (e) Yes, Sir. The damaged wheat could not be purchased by the public procurement agencies as it did not conform to the prescribed specifications. It wag suggested to

the roller flour mills to purchase the wheat to the extent possible. Connected facilities in the matter of transport and bank credit were extended to the mills.

घटिया बीजों की पूर्ति के संबंध में शिकायतें

807. **श्रीमती रेणुका चौधरी :** क्या कृषि मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या यह सच है कि सरकार को एसोसिएटेड एग्रीकल्चरल डेवलपमेंट फाउन्डेशन द्वारा किसानों को घटिया बीज देने से संबंधित शिकायतें प्राप्त हुई हैं ; और

(ख) यदि हां, तो इस संबंध में ब्यौरा क्या है ; और

(ग) क्या सरकार ने इन आरोपों की जांच की है; यदि हां, तो जांच के परिणामों का ब्यौरा क्या है ?

कृषि मंत्रालय में कृषि और सहकारिता विभाग में राज्य मंत्री (श्री योगेन्द्र मकवाणा) : (क) जी हां।

(ख) और (ग) इन शिकायतों की जांच की जा रही है।

खाद्यान्न के रख-रखाव और उसके वहन संबंधी समिति

808. **श्रीमती रेणुका चौधरी :** क्या **खाद्य और नागरिक पूर्ति** मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या यह सच है कि भारतीय खाद्य निगम ने खाद्यान्न के रख-रखाव और उसे एक स्थान से दूसरे स्थान पर ले जाने से संबंधित परिस्थितियों पर विचार करने के लिए एक समिति नियुक्त की थी ;

(ख) क्या समिति ने अपनी रिपोर्ट सरकार को दे दी है ;

(ग) यदि हां, तो क्या यह भी सच है कि उपर्युक्त रिपोर्ट के अनुसार गत चार वर्षों में 18.41 लाख मीट्रिक टन खाद्यान्न रख-रखाव के दोषपूर्ण तरीके के कारण नष्ट हो गया है ;

(घ) यदि हां, तो इसका ब्यौरा क्या है ; और

(ङ) इस संदर्भ में सरकार द्वारा अब तक क्या प्रभावी कदम उठाए गए हैं ?

संसदीय कार्य मंत्री तथा खाद्य और नागरिक पूर्ति मंत्री (श्री एच० के० एल० भगत) : (क) खाद्यान्नों का अनुरक्षण करने तथा उनकी एक स्थान से दूसरे स्थान तक ढुलाई करने से संबंधित शर्तों पर विचार करने मात्र के लिए ही कोई समिति नियुक्त नहीं की गई थी।

(ख) प्रश्न ही नहीं उठता।

(ग) से (ङ) खाद्यान्नों की हानियां दो शीर्षों अर्थात् (1) भंडारण, और (2) समुद्री मार्ग सहित मार्गस्थ के अन्तर्गत होती है। निगम को पिछले तीन वर्षों के दौरान हुई हानियों का ब्यौरा नीचे दिया जाता है :—

वर्ष	कुल खरीद+ बिक्री	कुल हानि	मूल्य करोड़ रुपये में	हानि की प्रतिशतता
1983–84	319.00	6.74	140.70	2.11
1984–85	295.14	5.72	122.76	1.94
1985–86	368.40	5.95	136.12	1.62
	982.54	18.41	399.58	

वर्ष 1986-87 के लिए लेखों को अंतिम रूप दिया जा रहा है।